PATENT APPLICATION

ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihiro TSUCHIYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2656

Application No.: 10/645,901

Examiner:

T. CHEN

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For:

MAGNETIC TRANSDUCER, THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 9, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.